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CIB in 2005 - An Overview



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This special first issue of the CIB Newsletter in 2006 provides an overview of the CIB's regular activities in 2005. This includes the CIB Task Groups and Working Commissions, the CIB and CIB co-sponsored Conferences, the various Publications that resulted either from Commissions initiated and other CIB projects or as proceedings from these conferences, the constantly growing number of CIB Encouraged Journals and finally the CIB Endorsed Student Chapters.

In addition an article is included about the finalisation of the CIB managed and EU funded PeBBu project: a relative big project that has taken up a large part of the Secretariat's capacity for over four years. But also a project that strongly contributed to enhancing CIB's profile as a worldwide leading research network that can play a role in the development and implementation of new themes that are of importance to transforming our industry.

Also certain special articles are included that normally are produced in the beginning of the year. This includes the annual analysis of developments in the CIB Membership and the KPI's for the proceeding year. And in addition there is now included a new annual issue: an overview of the awarded PC Commendations for contributions to CIB of special importance in 2005.

And finally attention is given in a last article in this first newsletter of the new year to the development and launch in 2005 by the CIB General Secretariat of the redesigned CIB website and of the new style CIB monthly newsletter.

We at the CIB General Secretariat hope that this special CIB Newsletter provides an insight in the enormous spread of activities that are part of the CIB Programme.

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